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The critic of the Leipzig Tageblatt, under date of Oct. 7, 1899, says: "The child played Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Schumann, Rubinstein, with a finished technique, a lovely execution and such marvelous musical conception, that we stood with mighty admiration and respect before the little virtuoso."

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## [THE PHILIPPINES.] AT SUBIG BAY FOR BUSINESS.

## Battleship Oregon on an Expedition.

## Gen. Alejandrino and His Staff Said to Be Prisoners.

## Insurgent Camp and Stronghold Taken by Maj. Spence.

## Filipino Attack on a Wagon Train Repulsed.

## Records of Aguinaldo's Treasury and a Lot of Paper Money Captured. Spanish Prisoners Tell a Tale of Woe.

## [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Dec. 10, 4:30 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] An expedition headed by the battleship Oregon left Manila for Subig Bay last night. It is reported the Filipino commander, Gen. Alejandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguinaldo suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits and that he will be properly cared for.

Maj. Spence, with a company of the Thirty-second Regiment, captured a new insurgent camp and an uncompleted stronghold in Tassan district. He left Dinalupan at daybreak yesterday and marched ten miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large band of insurgents who were treated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no losses.

The records of the treasury of the so-called Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another "Nordenfeldt gun," have been found at Mangataram.

The priests at Malate were made glad by the recovery of about \$12,000 worth of relics. While the Zealandia was in the Bay a number of insurgents of small town, and there found a lot of loot which the Filipinos were preparing to turn into cash. The property was at once turned over to the church authorities.

Maj. Spence, with a company of the Zealandia, had the contract to raise the cable station. He worked on the island and found it impossible to save the vessel. He says the Filipino leaders admit their defeat and he thinks Aguinaldo will soon be captured.

## TO LOAD ON THE SOUND.

## [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 10.—The Quartermaster's office here states that the War Department has ordered the transports Sheridan and Grant to this port to load supplies for the Philippines. Assistant Quartermaster

has already contracted for 4000 tons of hay and 500,000 feet of lumber;

and a quantity of corrugated iron. One

transport will probably load cargo at Tacoma.

## J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., SPECULATES LITTLE ON HIS GRIEF.

## Young Magnate Takes an Expensive "Flyer."

## ESSAYED TO MANIPULATE THE LEATHER MARKET WITH HIS FATHER'S MONEY AND LOSES MILLIONS—Sunday-school YOUTH WENT AFTER EXPERIENCE UNDER JAMES R. KEENE'S TUITION AND GOT IT.

## [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first serious coup in Wall Street essayed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is likely to cause that model young man a loss anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. He is said to be into leather to that extent, and wise heads who know the market say that he cannot get out. His father has come to his relief, but his suggestions have done nothing more than to steady the stock temporarily.

Young Rockefeller has long desired to emulate the example of George Gould and W. K. Vanderbilt, who both learned the ways of the street through very costly experience. He is said to work on a reciprocity treaty. A reduction of 20 per cent. on Jamaica oranges is a big thing for Jamaica, but as a matter of fact it only places those imports upon the basis originally intended by Mr. Dingley when he framed his tariff bill. The duty was put at a high figure then so that at a future time a concession could be made to Jamaica in a reduction of it, without getting the duty too low. This concession is made in the Jamaica treaty is being used for a double purpose.

In return for it Jamaica herself grants concessions to American products.

and England, which owns

Jamaica, feels much like allowing California fruits in Canada upon advantageous grounds.

Senator Perkins hit the nail on the head when he told the President yesterday that it was not this treaty that California feared, but others that may be framed later. The President's reply to this was quoted in the Times Sunday. It will bear reading by those timid persons who fear that this administration, which has done more for American commerce than any other in the history of the country, is about to ruin the California fruit industry.

A gentleman who knows about the markets of the world and the purposes of the administration regarding them, has made the following statement:

"When President McKinley is through negotiating treaties under the reciprocity clause of the Dingley bill, it will be found that he has not only not harmed the California fruit and wine industry, but that he has made

a free market for more of those products that California can supply.

"Can California supply the United

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sible for the foregoing statement, admits that, except for one attempt to rob the merchants, for which Aguinaldo punished the officers of the Filipinos by reducing them, all were well treated.

Col. del Rio, in a subsequent statement, adds:

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end-Lieutenant Maynard and twelve men. Missing: Capt. Weir and Lieut. Christie, Second Lieutenant Rodney and 20 men.

"Seventy-fourth Field Battery—Severely wounded: Lieut. Lewis, three men. Slightly wounded: Two men.

"Seventy-seventh Field Battery—Killed: One gunner. Wounded: Joseph Percival.

"Northumberland Fusiliers—Missing: Maj. Stevens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley, Second Lieutenant Wake, Second Lieutenant Coulson, Lieut. Radcliffe and 206 non-commissioned officers and men.

"Royal Berkshire Regiment, one private killed.

"The remainder of us will be wired as soon as ascertained."

RETired IN GOOD ORDER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Times pub-

lished the following dispatch from Molteno:

"Gen. Gatacre attempted to assault the Boer position at Stormberg at dawn (Sunday). The guides led us wrong and we were forced, with us in four, and after a very trying night march. Our retirement was effected in excellent order, there being no hurry even at the most critical time. The Northumberland and Irish Rifles behaved as if on review day. I fear our losses are heavy. One of our guns had to be abandoned."

MERELY A RECONNOISSANCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MOLTELNO (Cape Colony). Sunday, Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m.—Gen. Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaissance by force. Its object was to ascertain the strength and morale of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putters kraal shortly after noon yesterday with a fighting force of eight hundred men, leaving Molteno at 9 o'clock last evening. After a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a steady tramp, and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright moon having gone down about 7:30 o'clock.

THE BOERS' POSITION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday night:

"The position of the enemy in Stormberg district last night was the following: At Stormberg, six laageren at Dordrecht, 800 men; two at Dordrecht miles south of Sterkfontein, 220 men. "Maj. Elliott reports that Dalgety with a force has gone toward Dordrecht to cooperate with Gatacre. "The railway bridge at Modder River was completed December 1st. Methuen now says that he will be able to get through up the line of railway at daylight today with artillery. The enemy did not respond. Methuen is receiving the remainder of his reinforcements and supplies. He has established detached posts on his line of communication.

"Mafeking reports all quiet on November 30."

RUMOR MONGER IS ALWAYS BUSY IN LONDON.

UNFOUNDED REPORTS OF FIGHTING FREELY CIRCULATED.

Insignificant Skirmishes Exaggerated into Terrible Battles—Military Club Strategists Show How Easy it is to Whip the Boers—Cecil Rhodes Again Making Himself Popular.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 11, 4:45 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is hardly too much to regard Gen. Gatacre's repulse near Stormberg as the most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in the whole campaign. Already the official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and seventeen men wounded, and nine officers and 506 men are missing. But it is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small, when compared with the missing, who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers—that the supplemental list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings. It is also feared that there were serious losses of guns and equipment.

The serious aspect of the affair is the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch in Cape Colony, who have been wavering as to whether or not to throw their lot with the Boers. Hosts of northern farmers are now likely to join the rebellion. The defeat is also serious because it will dislodge the commandant-in-chief, Gen. Kruger, at Naauw Poort. The plan was for the clubs to make the pressure the pressure on Lord Methuen's column.

The disclosure of such a strong force at Stormberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless Gen. Gatacre was the victim of some military blunders. But the result points also to the absence of proper cavalry scouting.

The British troops, who recently occupied Arundel, are advancing. They had several skirmishes, but no casualties. They are now north of Arundel and found the Boers 3000 strong. The Pretoria reports of renewed fighting at Modder River originated from the fact that the British, with a team of thirty-two oxen, hauled a naval gun to the top of a high ridge north of Modder River, where they fired lyddite shells on the Boer position at a range of 6500 yards, where the enemy was apparently constructing an emplacement for 40-pounders. The lyddite shells appeared to do immense damage.

It is reported that the incident is interesting as showing that the Boers are still in position quite close to Modder River.

The engineers report that it would take two months to build the iron bridge. Lord Methuen still compelled the bridge, a day, causing his wound prevents him going on horseback. Should the rains destroy the temporary bridge, there is still enough rolling stock on the north side of the river to serve Lord Methuen's purpose.

It is reported that the Boers are busily making entrenchments at Spytfontein. Several tiers of works are beginning to appear at the foot of the heights. The force fired on by the British naval gun is believed to form the right wing of the enemy's main body, thrown forward for parading and sounding purposes. The report that they had bad water at Spytfontein threatens an epidemic of typhoid.

Kimberley reports all quiet there up to December 7, but that the pressure of the investment is diminished.

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CUBAN CATHOLICS.

SAY PROTESTANTISM IS GETTING A FOOTHOLD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—[By West Indian Cable.] A number of influential Cubans are about to send a petition to the Pope asking for a Cuban mission.

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FRANCE'S GREAT NEED.

MUST HAVE CABLES TO AID NAVAL OPERATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Figaro publishes an interview today with M. Lockroy, former French Minister of Marine, in the course of which, he says: "The British navy is twice as strong as ours. It is able to oppose simultaneously the navies of France, and the triple alliance. Where French fleets are stationed they are confronted by twice or three times their strength. France must have cables. Great Britain has a powerful influence on behalf of Protestantism. Every patriotic sentiment can be counted on to lead the Cuban clergy to abandon the church headed and directed by foreigners."

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ORANGE RIVER, Dec. 9.—Half the men of the Canadian contingent have gone forward, like the Australian continent, they have been put to stiff work since their arrival, and have been

howitzer battery, with lyddite ammunition, has arrived.

OUTLOOK IN NATAL.

Optimists have been looking at the Natal situation through rose-colored glasses since White's gallant sortie. They accept this as convincing proof that the garrison has not lost its fighting power during the long siege, and that his cavalry will speedily be in touch with Buller's force. A veteran officer when asked whether horses would be fit for work after being shut up so long, replied: "They will go all the better for being well rested, and it will be hard to hold them in."

Buller's admirers laugh at the idea that he will attempt to force the passage of the river at a point where the Boers are strongest. They assert that he will mask that crossing with heavy artillery as soon as howitzers are sent up from Durban, but that the main body of the army will go over higher up, after a feint has been made lower down, and that the enemy's position will be turned, Ladysmith relieved and the retreat of the Free State to the mountain passes cut off. Nothing can be simpler than strategy in a comfortable service club without interruption from unmannerly Boers.

RHODES'S OPPORTUNITY.

The relief of Kimberley, when accomplished, will bring Cecil Rhodes once more into prominence. He started northward from Cape Town a few hours after the Boer ultimatum was delivered and narrowly escaped capture at Modder River on his way to Kimberley, where he has been under siege since October 13. Kimberley has been a lucky place for him ever since the discovery of diamonds there, when he arrived with £6 in his pockets as the foundation of a vast fortune and great political power. His instinctive nature is strong, and he is a born leader.

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MACRUM'S MISSION.

IT MAY MEAN PEACE IN AFRICA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A special to the press, cabled Saturday, gives an account of the capture of the Boer guns near Pepworth Hill. It says: "Gen. Brockenhurst, with cavalry and artillery, reconnoitered the direction of Pepworth Hill, with a view of cutting off the Boer retreat. The Boers, however, still strongly held. The Eighteenth Hussars pushed forward, drew a furious fire and suffered heavily, losing four killed and seventeen wounded.

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Clotworthy and Mrs. Wassell reached San Francisco from Manila on the transport Grant December 1. They became acquainted while the lieutenant was with his regiment at the front. He was mustered out there and remained behind when the command returned in August. From that time he began to paint the Orient a brilliant red. When Mrs. Wassell decided, because of ill health, to return to this country, Clotworthy decided to accompany her.

They came on the transport Grant, and as soon as they arrived, Clotworthy began to see the sights. He drank heavily and his money gave out. Then he turned to Mrs. Wassell for assistance.

She had over \$200, and this Clotworthy borrowed until, as he said, he could secure money from home. On Wednesday evening last he and Mrs. Wassell went to the theater, and after the performance he accompanied her to the hotel where she was staying. There he excused himself for a few moments, and since then nothing has been heard from him or the \$200 which he borrowed.

Clotworthy comes from a wealthy family in Baltimore, Md. He has a brother there, Baker Clotworthy, who is an attorney, and from what has since transpired, the lieutenant's requests for funds from home have met with a response of transportation from this city to Baltimore, which is now in the hands of a local railroad agency, and also \$25 to pay for extras on the overland trip. The money was collected, but the railroad tickets are still uncalled for.

Mrs. Wassell is on the verge of nervous prostration over her loss. She secured the money from Gen. Shafter to pay her boarding-house bill. She says she loaned the money readily, as Clotworthy assured her he would soon receive \$5000 from home. Mrs. Wassell is the daughter of former Mayor Blackwood of Pittsburgh.

Clotworthy served in Cuba in Co.

I of the Twenty-second Regiment and was severely wounded at Santiago. It is said that Wassell last year began a divorce suit against his wife, but it was dropped. She says she will return to Manila as soon as she recovers her health.

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THE SAME ROSSER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

STEVENSON (Ala.), Dec. 10.—Walter Rosser, a student at the post-graduate hospital, who shot Fred F. Slater at Madison Square Garden last night, was arraigned in the Police Court today.

The wounded man's condition was reported as favorable, and on the request of Rosser's counsel the prisoner was held in \$1000 bail for examination on Tuesday. He was, however, unable to furnish bail and was locked up.

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Precautions Against Plague.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service in view of the officially reported prevalence of the plague in Santos, Brazil, and Oporto, Portugal, has issued strict regulations to prevent its introduction into the United States.

Astronomer's Accidental Discovery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Prof. G. W. Hough of the Fort Dearborn Observatory, Northwestern University, has discovered Tan Tauri to be a double star. The companion star is one of the ninth magnitude, and was discovered while Prof. Hough was observing an occultation of the moon.

CARBONADO MINE HORROR.

TWO MORE MEN ARE RESCUED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CARBONADO (Wash.) Dec. 10.—Stunned by the suddenness of the mine horror, the people here seem too dazed for any expression of grief of a demonstrative nature. Thirty-two men were rescued at 5 o'clock this morning, after suffering an awful night, entombed in the dark cavernous chamber of horrors.

Almost mocking the doleful situation of these men, Peter Merp, proudly slapped himself on the breast as he was emerging from the mouth of the main tunnel, ejaculating "Peter's all right: my dogs?"

In painful contrast to him was the other fortunate, name, Michael Krish, a Polish. So stupid had he been by the bad luck that he could hardly find his voice, and what utterances he did give vent to were born of delirium. Later in the day Krish said:

"I was working on the fourth crosscut when it came. After that, went to sleep. When I awoke, I was in a hole, and took me out of there."

That was the telltale messenger of his period of consciousness. All he knew was that an explosion had happened and then he fell asleep until rescued. He had lain in the depths over eighteen hours, and had made the best of his time by sleeping.

On the other hand, Peter, the Frenchman, had been blindly groping around in the darkness for the most of the night on his hands and knees, seeking for some avenue of escape.

Save these two men, the death list remains the same.

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## BROAD POLICY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Christmas holidays. The Committee on Foreign Relations will take up the subject at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The Committee on Petitions and Elections will consider the tests over Saturday, when opposing counsel will be heard in the Quay case.

## HOUSE FORECAST.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**WASHINGTON.** Dec. 10.—The House will devote the week entirely to the financial debate on the Currency Bill. Under the terms of the special order adopted on Friday, the general debate will open tomorrow immediately after the reading of the joint resolution. The vote will not be taken until the following Monday. The debate will probably continue rapidly, and a general refreshing of the campaign issue of 1896, and there may be some sturdy incidents.

The Republicans are arrayed solidly for the bill, but many of them who have been advanced to the gold standard will have to take the floor to explain their change of position. On the Democratic side some of the members are reported as favoring the bill, but there has been no canary made as yet, and it remains to be seen how many of them will join the Republicans upon this measure.

Representative Overstreet of Indiana, who will have charge of the bill on the floor, will make the opening argument in its support tomorrow.

## SIMPLY HEARSAY.

ROBERTS'S STORY PUNCTURED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**WASHINGTON.** Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When Brigham H. Roberts declared on the floor of the House that President McKinley knowingly had appointed to Federal office in Utah men against whom were filed the same charges of polygamy as are now pending against the Congressman-elect from that State, it was taken for granted that he spoke as one having definite information. Roberts himself, however, acknowledged that his public charges were based upon mere rumor.

This is the true story of the origin of the charge that the President has appointed polygamists to Federal offices, although protests were on file in the White House and Senate. Shortly before Roberts made his defense in the House, and published his attack on the President, Senator Rawlins of Utah related the Federal office-holder-polygamy story to Roberts. The latter did not take the trouble to confirm the story—he says there was no time to do so—but made the charges part of his speech. With customary promptitude, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio proceeded to build a bulwark around the administration, and there the matter rested temporarily.

Tonight Roberts explains that he got the information from Senator Rawlins, and that the personal limit of his knowledge is to the effect that a protest was being prepared against the appointment of the Federal officers in question; but does not know if it was filed. Senator Rawlins got his information from Senator Cannon, and Cannon is now in Europe. Maybe the President has appointed polygamist office-holders in Utah, in cases where protests had been filed. If so, however, Roberts, by his own admission, has not a speck of first-hand information about it.

## MONEY MADE ON A TREMENDOUS SCALE.

## ENORMOUS SUMS COINED BY UNITED STATES MINTS.

Output During the Last Fiscal Year Exceeded That of All Previous Years—Director Roberts in His Annual Report Makes Some Interesting Comparisons and Observations.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**WASHINGTON.** Dec. 10.—Mr. Roberts, the Director of the Mint, in his annual report, says:

"The mints and assay offices operated upon more bullion in the aggregate, and a greater coinage was executed during the last fiscal year than in any previous year. Original deposits of gold were slightly less than during the previous year, amounting in value to \$142,497,190, against \$147,663,194 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. Domestic deposits were the largest in our history, amounting to \$76,252,487 against \$64,881,120 in the preceding year, but there was a falling off in foreign coin and bars."

"The coinage of gold was the greatest in our history, amounting to \$108,177,180, against \$84,634,865 in the preceding year, and might have been considerably larger if the capacity of the mints had been greater. The stock of gold bullion in hand increased from \$96,658,682 on July 1, 1898, to \$19,882,772 on July 1, 1899.

"The coinage of silver dollars from bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, was \$18,254,708, received \$10,002,780 in the preceding year, and the coinage of subsidiary silver \$9,488,875, against \$6,452,504.

"The mints have been hard pressed throughout the year by the demands of the institutions at New Orleans and Philadelphia during overtime for the greater part of the year. The pressure at the San Francisco mint was not so great, because the stock of silver bullion at that institution was exhausted in August, 1898. An arrangement was made with the house of J. and W. Seligman & Co., New York, by which 3,192,613 fine ounces of silver at Philadelphia were exchanged for an equal amount delivered to the mint at San Francisco.

"This exchange made the institution unable to coin the supply of subsidiary silver required on the Pacific Coast and to assist in the coining of the required number of silver dollars. The mints also converted into coins the full amount of its large receipts of gold bullion, its gold output for the year, and the mint facilities of the country will be used to their utmost until the new buildings under construction at Philadelphia and Denver are completed and equipped. The stock of gold bullion is accumulating, and with the present price of subsidiary coinage cannot be reduced. Fortunately, the large cash balance in the treasury permits at this time an unusual stock of bullion without embarrassment, but Congress at the approaching session will make an appropriate and equitable arrangement for the Philadelphia mint.

"The building is well advanced toward completion, and as the power plant and much of the machinery will require considerable time for construction, the contractor for the same should be engaged during the coming year. When the present charges for re-

fining silver were adopted, the power available to the government and mints desired a share of the business. But the cost of treatment has been declined and the charges of private concerns have been reduced, while the government charges have remained the same. The effect has naturally been to send the silver bullion to private refiners. While there is no good reason why the government should enter into unnecessary competition with private concerns, it is desirable that so long as it conducts refineries, it should do so, as an economical and business-like manner.

The report suggests that the charges for refining silver bullion be so reduced as to put the government on an equal footing with private concerns in the business, or to such an extent as will enable a moderate amount of silver bullion to be required for the treatment of gold deposits. The total amount of silver bullion refined in the United States last year was, in round numbers, 94,000,000 ounces.

The superintendent of the New York assay office, the author of the report, has called attention to the fact that although about \$30,000,000 in United States coin was exported last year, no bars were taken for export, and suggests that the export charge of one-tenth of 1 per cent, which is exacted for operating the mint, be discontinued.

"There is an object," says Director Roberts, "in forcing the public to take our coin out of the country by making it more expensive to take bars. We had better furnish the raw material. There bars have to be shipped from New York to Philadelphia and worked into coin at some waste and considerable expense to replace the coin exported, while the bars would have served every purpose for export. The cost of shipping bars several years ago, when gold exports were heavy, and some means to discourage them was sought. When the current coin is abraded, exporters will pay a slight premium to get bars, which are full weight, but our current gold coin is now new and on the average close to standard, and exporters are preferring to ship it rather than pay the bar charge."

The total gold imports for the year amounted to \$88,978,882, and exports to \$75,556,773.

The stock of bullion in the mints and assay offices on July 1, 1898, was as follows: Gold, \$119,882,772; silver (cost), \$35,575,898.

During the year \$1,168,951 in worn and uncirculated gold coins were received by the mints and assay offices, and \$1,168,951 in worn and uncirculated subsidiary silver was recoined with a loss of \$485,597.

The seigniorage on the coining of silver dollars during the year amounted to \$5,520,145; on subsidiary silver, \$86,838; on nickels and pennies, \$695,729.

The coinage of all nations, including recognized and unratified, in Gold, \$395,477,905; silver, \$149,282,682.

"The government has now practically no bullion available for the coining of subsidiary currency. It has bullion purchased for the coining of silver dollars, but this cannot be used without authority.

"Mr. Bailey has made a canvas of the Democratic side and received promises of support from nearly one hundred members."

## OVERWORKED ENGINEERS.

WANT MORE PAY FOR TENDING NEW BIG MACHINES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**OMAHA.** Dec. 10.—Committees from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen of the Union Pacific system came here today to lay before the proper officials of the road a request for an increase in pay. The chief grievance is made by the firemen on account of the new big engines that have recently been put into service. The managers say they have something to do with the pay increase.

"The miners' strike at Nanticoke, involving 4000 men, was ended today by the men returning to accept the Sustequanna Coal Company's terms.

"One time when Frederick Ward was playing 'King Lear' through the West, the Sheriff interfered with his affairs," said an actor. "He confiscated all the advertising matter, cuts and pictures, and when Ward got to Salt Lake and met the manager of the local theater, who said that he must have some cuts for the newspapers. 'But I haven't a thing,' Arthur replied. 'Go and get some.' The manager said, 'Well, Arthur found a picture of his father as a young cavalier in the 'Lion's Mouth.' He didn't have anything with the flowing beard and patriarchal air of King Lear. 'Oh, you do,' said the manager, 'but it's never mind we must have something. When Arthur picked up the Herald he saw the picture as an advertisement for 'King Lear,' and the title read: 'King Lear When a Boy.' They say that Frederick Ward became hysterical when he reached Salt Lake."

## THE ISSUE SHIFTED.

FOR OR AGAINST GOLD STANDARD?

ARD THE QUESTION.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**CHICAGO.** Dec. 10.—Judge Johnson of the Democratic Executive Committee today said:

"The introduction of the Republican monetary bills shifts the issue before the country. The discussion will be for or against the single gold standard, instead of for or against silver, as it was in 1896."

"The Democratic party will maintain its stand in favor of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and in opposition to the coinage of foreign nations—in short, independent metallism. The discussion in Congress over the Republican cause, gold-standard measure will be the beginning of the discussion, which will be carried through the campaign."

## MATERIAL PROSPERITY.

HIGH-WATER MARK IN MILL EMPLOYEES WAGES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**FALL RIVER** (Mass.). Dec. 10.—The new wage schedule giving 75,000 cotton-mill employees in this and other New England cities a 10 per cent. increase in wages, will go into effect tomorrow. On December 18 an additional 60,000 mill employees will begin to receive a like advance in wages, and before the first of the year 10,000 others will have received the increase. The new scale, it is estimated, will be receiving an average rate of pay equal to the previous high rate of 1892, when they were paid the highest rate of wages since the inception of the cotton industry.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

**SALT LAKE** (Utah). Dec. 10.—A special Tribune from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: "A freight wreck occurred on the Union Pacific road last night, between Cheyenne and Cheyenne, in which Fireman Benjamin Stocking was instantly killed, and Engineer Davis probably fatally injured."

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sue finisher. 648 S. Hill st.

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DAM, who has no dependents, and likes cook-  
ing. K. KOHAN, 100 S. Hill st.

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TERIOR, interior, and general work. Address J. S. 100 S. TIMES OFFICE.

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On Saturday, 9th inst., the total number of columns of advertising printed was 68; in the two days, 239 columns.

## WHY THIS CHANGE?

Senator Perkins is quoted in a recent dispatch from Washington as saying that he will vote to seat Quay in the Senate in spite of the objections that have been made to his appointment. If Senator Perkins has been correctly quoted, it is painfully evident that he has, for some reason not wholly apparent on the surface, experienced a radical change of heart on this important question. A few months ago, if memory serves correctly, he took an altogether different view of the matter, and was not at all backward in expressing his views on the subject of seating Senatorial appointees under circumstances like those which surround the Quay case.

Senator Perkins, if we mistake not, pointed out the fact, which is obvious to every intelligent man who gives the question serious thought, that the failure of a State Legislature to elect a Senator does not create a vacancy in the office of a kind which may properly be filled by gubernatorial appointment under the constitutional provision governing the matter. The Senate of the United States has always taken this view of the question in cases parallel to that of Quay, and there is little probability that it will reverse itself at this late day. To do so would be a very grave mistake, and one which would surely return to plague those guilty of it at some time in the future—and probably not very far in the future.

The view which the Senate has always held—and it is obviously the only right and logical view—is that when a State Legislature neglects or refuses to fill a vacancy, and adjourns without doing so, the fact is to be interpreted as the will of the State that the vacancy be not filled. The Governor has power to appoint a Senator only in case a vacancy occurs while the Legislature is not in session, and even in such case the appointee can hold office only until the assembling of the Legislature, when it becomes the duty of that body, under the Constitution, to elect a Senator. The function of election resides solely with the Legislature, and the Governor of a State has no power to exercise that function, which he would virtually be doing if the principle were to be admitted that he may appoint a Senator when the Legislature, having opportunity to elect, fails to do so.

The constitutional provision is simply itself: "If vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the Legislature of any State, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies." The Constitution does not say that if the Legislature gets into a deadlock and adjourns without electing a Senator, the Governor may appoint a Senator. It will puzzle Mr. Perkins to find anywhere in the Constitution of the United States such a provision; and as he himself has abundantly shown, the Governor has no power of appointment in cases where the Legislature fails to elect, having had opportunity to do so.

Why has Senator Perkins' changed front so radically on this question? Is this a new development of "Perkins politics"? Or has he been incorrectly quoted as saying that he would vote for Quay if given the opportunity to do so? An explanation is in order from Senator Perkins. He cannot be oblivious to the fact that the seating of several other gubernatorial appointees, who would go before the Senate as Quay is going, he cannot be unaware of the fact that the appointment of the notorious Dan Burns from this State is a possibility. We will not do Gov. Gage the injustice, in advance, to say that the appointment of Burns would be a certainty in case Quay is seated. But Mr. Perkins knows that the entrance of Burns into the Senate would be at least a possibility, under the circumstances noted. He nows, furthermore, that to vote for the seating of Quay would be to identify himself with the worst machine elements of the Republican party, both in Congress and in California. If Burns

both object to the proposition that he serve for a year in the United States Senate. Burns believes that the term is too short; the people know that it is too long by a year." There are people in California who believe that even one day of Dan Burns in the United States Senate would be a year and a half more than the State ought to be called upon to suffer.

If, as a result of the election of Mr. Roberts, Utah shall be reduced to the ranks as a territory, some of the other States in the Union may well afford to consider whether it is advisable to elect men, well known to be representatives and semi-criminals, as their representatives in the American Congress. One does not have to strain the imagination to conceive of the election of a man in California which, if brought about, ought not only to reduce California to territory, but the State would deserve to be ignominiously expelled from further connection with the American Union; even as a territorial annex.

The assurance of the President that no further treaties affecting the products of California will be considered until our Congressmen are given a hearing, will be intelligence of the most gratifying character to the people of this State whose interests are so closely bound up in the cause of protection.

The complaints that are being made regarding the delay in shipping artillery from England to South Africa, remind us of those sad days when there was an overplus of kicking in this country about the manner in which supplies and troops were shipped to Cuba from Tampa, Fla.

While the tin manufacturers are in Washington pleading for protection of their product, they might well afford to say a word or two for the stuff we raise out here and put up in the aforementioned of the tin works. We will agree to do as much for them some time.

The Boers are showing considerable sagacity in retaining a base of supplies to fall back on. It seems evident that they will have ample use for a succession of such bases as the war is over and peace once more broods above the Rand.

Chicago proposes to hold a genuine horse show, with the ladies as a secondary consideration. This will certainly come from the introduction of the new industry. One of these benefits is found in the fact that the work will keep at home something like \$150,000 annually, which is now expended in the importation of jute from Calcutta. This saving will be realized from the beginning, and the benefit will of course increase as the industry grows into greater proportions.

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Mr. Macrum is coming home, but that the brass band will be conspicuous by its absence on his arrival we have every reason to believe. Our late Consul at Pretoria bears a strong resemblance to a man who has lost a famous chance to make a record.

While we are in this island business, of course we might as well have one of the Galapagos group for use as a coaling station. We are spreading out so that we cannot have too many places at which to coal up when our gallant sailors are breasting the briny main.

The two Iowa boys who are going over to fight for the Boers have probably said good-by to their friends permanently. The climate in South Africa at this time is not such as to command the country to the pleasure-seeker.

The way our bonds are going up in price is a compliment to the administration that the esteemed Democrats should not overlook as they are passing along the highway of American politics.

The former Tennie Clafflin is going to bring \$2,000,000 over to this country and invest it in New York real estate. This is an off-set to Willie Waldorf Astor which Americans will appreciate.

The formation of a gigantic tobacco company, in opposition to the tobacco trust, impresses upon us the thought that even octopuses have their little tricks, like the rest of us.

And now Denmark has some islands on her bargain counter that she wishes to sell to our Uncle Sam. This is all right, provided the goods are not shop-worn.

The British "sort" got the best of the Boers in that recent sortie. This is a fact and not a pun.

Young Mr. Hay will be wise to make it while the war shines.

## The Playhouses.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. The Nancy O'Neill company gave a production of "The Jewess" at the Burbank Theater last night, regarding which detailed mention will be made in these columns on Tuesday morning.

At Sun Park is now a park in reality, but that will probably have no bearing with the oil fields who are without bows of compassion when it comes to a matter of park vandalism or the destruction of happy and beautiful homes. Still, it may possibly be finally determined that home-builders and homeowners have some rights in Los Angeles which even the fainthearted of the sunburnt and the greasy Knight of the Derrick are bound to respect.

John Dough Sprinkles' paper occasionally blunders onto a fact, as may be seen by a perusal of the following paragraph from its pages: "Dan Burns and the public have at last reached a plane where both are in perfect agreement. Decent people and the Mexican

people are in Congress and in California. If Burns

name for imaginary services. Col

## At the Churches Yesterday.

## Healthy Doubt.

R EV. C. J. K. JONES preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity, corner Third and Hill street, on "The Value of Healthy Doubt." He said, in part:

"Science in all its departments is dead in its infancy, and if it is to

progress its influence must con-

siderably doubt that what has been

learned on any given subject is all

that can be learned thereon. Even

in what they suppose they know

thoroughly, they are to maintain an at-

titude of mind which is open to new

and old truth."

"The final truth concerning any

fact in experimental science

probably has not been attained.

All knowledge we possess is only rela-

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.  
Dec. 10 (Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Weather Official) at 1 o'clock a.m.—  
Barometer reading, 30.15; at 8 p.m., 30.21.  
Thermometer for corresponding hours showed  
42 deg and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m.,  
54 per cent.; 5 p.m., 45 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m.,  
5 miles per hour; 5 p.m., clear; 5 p.m., partly  
cloudy. Maximum temperature, 61 deg; minimum  
temperature, 39 deg. Barometer reduced  
to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10; 5 p.m.—The follow-  
ing are the seasonal rainfall to date, as  
compared with that of the same date last  
year, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours.

Last twelve months. This. Last  
four hours. Season. Season.

Europe	.45	22.92	8.21
Russia	.04	7.46	2.12
Bacaria	—	7.02	1.67
San Francisco	—	7.55	2.58
Fresno	—	3.88	1.49
Independence	—	.90	.61
San Luis Obispo	—	5.82	.67
Los Angeles	2.49	.16	
San Diego	—	1.25	.23
Yuma	.38	.18	

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature,  
66 deg; minimum, 48; mean, 51.

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### FATHER YORKE AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATION.

Aggressive and Eloquent Address by the Noted Romanist Divine—Enormous Crowd at the Dedication Ceremonies—Commotion Caused by a Sulphur Candle.

PASADENA, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] At 9:45 o'clock this morning, before the opening of the doors of the new St. Andrew's Church, a long queue of people stood in the street in front of the entrance, and when the service of dedication began, not only was the edifice packed, the vestibule overflowing and all the ante-rooms filled, but the crowd extended to the sidewalk and many went without trying to get in. Fully 1500 people were in and around the church when the distinguished Roman Catholic orator, Father Yorke of San Francisco, began to preach. The sun, pouring in through the great windows of stained glass, lighted up an imposing scene, including a brilliantly illuminated altar, a bishop in his mitre and scarlet robes, an array of priests and acolytes in their vestments, alises as well as pews filled with the throng of worshippers.

Mass was celebrated by Bishop Montgomery, assisted by Father Hartnett, with Father Hahn of Los Angeles as deacon, Father O'Regan as sub-deacon and Fathers Rubio and Leibana as deacons of honor. All these were visitors from the city, and the services of several other members of the clergy were present. The mass was preceded by the ceremony of blessing the church. It was 11 o'clock when the Rev. Peter C. Yorke took the pulpit and commenced his spirited discourse to which the immense congregation listened for almost an hour with intense attention.

Father Yorke's address was a vigorous and uncompromising presentation of the claim of the Catholic Church to be the one organization of Christ on earth. His eloquence was ready, but coarse and pointed. He is a master of expression who never wastes his words. At the beginning of his sermon he spoke of the chief importance of the act of dedicating a new church as lying in the significance of its relation to other works. In this country, said he, we boldly proclaim the doctrine of the separation of church and state. We seem to try to divorce religion from practical life. But no matter how much we endeavor to confine our religion to one day in the week and the four walls of a church, there is a spirit that is abroad. What do you do? When you leave your house in the morning you can't leave your soul behind you and put it on a shelf. In spite of our talk about the separation of church and state, we have in this country built our lives upon a foundation of Christian morality. We have based them on the ideas set forth by our Lord Jesus Christ. Morality is that which has the sanction of honor, justice and right. It is what makes kindly intercourse possible between man and man. Under our nourished morality, the community would rot and the nation disappear.

We have undertaken to teach morality without religion. We have turned our backs on the experience of the past, and we have undertaken to live without a foundation. Although educational institutions are making this attempt, there can be no morality without religion. The Catholic church takes the stand that there can be no efficacious teaching of morality unless you go back to the word of God.

I firmly believe that deep down in the popular heart, when men are not talking for the sake of talking, in the silence of the private chamber, there is a general admission of the truth that for the effective teaching of morality we must rely on God and not on man. We see the manifestation of this consciousness in the tremendous interest aroused by the foundation of a new church, as another bulwark against licentiousness and evil. It is for this reason that we hear public pronouncements on such an event as this.

And, brethren, the Catholic church does not come as other churches come. Other churches come as conveniences for the care and culture of the soul, for people who are serving God. In them they come with the name of "Catholics," which means universal. They are independent or belong to some organization, are limited by language or race or government or geography. Every other church comes as a representative of something hedged in or walled about. The Catholic church takes the stand that there can be no efficacious teaching of morality unless you go back to the word of God.

The city union of the Christian Endeavor Society will have a spelling match and social reunion at the First Christian Church Friday night.

Rev. W. A. Wright of Ontario today preached at the Methodist Tabernacle.

A fine Christmas present. By special arrangement The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at \$4 to \$8 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times business office. Bring your photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

Mr. C. G. Knapp has opened to the public his collection of Japanese art treasures which he personally selected and imported this season. S. Raymond Avenue.

Novelty neckwear, emb. handkerchiefs, purses, shopping bags, to interesting gift-buyers now displayed at Bon Accord, where good things are always found.

The mail dealer to send your parcels or freight by Electric Express, to insure prompt and careful delivery.

Pants that a boy won't go right through, you say? That's a "kneesy" thing. Get them at Hotaling's.

Woolen dress goods go at one-fifth off regular price this week at Bon Accord.

Unexcelled service between Pasadena and Los Angeles. Electric Express.

Those California calendars at Glasscock's are more striking than ever.

The most popular thing in town are the neckties at Heiss Bros.

Holiday handkerchiefs—big line—Doran's.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.**

ACTIVITY IN NEW OIL FIELDS.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] Oil men seem to be placing confidence in the oil future of the north of this county. S. W. Knap, who is largely interested in the Summerland field has just secured a lease covering the right to bore for oil and gas on the big Santa Anita ranch, the property of the W. W. Hollister estate. This lease has not yet been recorded, but Mr. Knap said this afternoon that the deal was complete. The lease will stand for twenty years. The rancho contains 20,000 acres. On the San Carlos rancho near Los Alamos work has already been commenced. During the last few days the first drilling rig has been put in place. The derrick was finished last night for the first well, and drilling will be commenced tomorrow. There are 17,600 acres to this ranch, which is also known as the Buell rancho. The company at work here has no name. Mr. Knap said that it was a partnership affair between W. R. Stewart of New York, L. M. Martin of Chicago, F. A. Garbutt and D. W. Stewart of Los Angeles, and himself.

**SANTA BARBARA BREVIETIES.**

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